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SUBJECT: JEEP ASSEMBLY IN BANGLADESH

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R. J. KREUSSER, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL SALES, AMERICAN MOTORS CORP., DETROIT, HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT AMC INDEED EAGER TO ESTABLISH MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT WITH PRAGOTI INDUSTRIES, CHITTAGONG. PRAGOTI ALREADY ACTING IN EFFECT AS DISTRIBUTOR FOR AMC VEHICLES, SINCE ORDERS FOR 50 ASSEMBLED EX TOLEDO PLUS 50 ASSEMBLED EX INDIA EN ROUTE BANGLADESH CONSIGNED TO PRAGOTI. ONLY HITCH BEFORE MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT CAN BE FINALIZED IS THAT KHONDAWALA INDUSTRIES, KARACHI, WHICH HAS LICENSE AS AMC AGENT- DISTRIBUTOR IN PAKISTAN, MUST BE INFORMED ITS TERRITORY NO LONGER INCLUDES FORMER EAST PAKISTAN. KREUSSER ASSURES DEPT AMC IN PROCESS ACCOMPLISHING THIS TASK AND HOPES TO BE ABLE FINALIZE AGREEMENT WITH PRAGOTI WITHIN ABOUT 60 DAYS. ROGERS

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